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2012 RESIDENT SPRING WILD TURKEY **HUNTING PERMIT APPLICATION**

- It shall be unlawful to: Submit applications before the second lottery for more than one permit for the same person; submit applications before the third lottery for more than two permits for the same person; receive more than three permits for the spring turkey season. Violations of these provisions will result in all applications being rejected, or permits revoked, and fees forfeited.
- Landowners or tenants who choose to apply in the lotteries/drawing (and receive a permit) CANNOT apply later for a free permit.
- Permits are not transferable and no refunds will be made unless your county, hunt area or season choices are not available.
- A permit allows the holder to hunt with either a shotgun or bow and arrow.
- A permit is valid for only ONE season.
- The fee for a Spring Wild Turkey Permit is \$15. You must enclose an individual check or money order with your application. Do not send cash.
- Applicants submitting applications within three weeks of the season will not be guaranteed receipt of permit by start of season.
- Please call 217-782-7305 if you have any questions. Illinois DNR information is available to the hearing impaired by calling DNR's TTY: 217-782-9175.

NORTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES & OPEN COUNTIES & SPECIAL HUNT AREAS

1st Season: Monday, April 16 - Friday, April 20 4th Season: Thursday, May 3 - Wednesday, May 9 2nd Season: Saturday, April 21 – Thursday, April 26 5th Season: Thursday, May 10 - Thursday, May 17

3rd Season: Friday, April 27 - Wednesday, May 2

Adams Apple River Canvon SP Thompson & Salem Units in Jo Daviess Co. (ARCSP)

Beaver Dam SP in Macoupin Co. (BDSP)

Big Bend SFWA in Whiteside Co. (BBSFWA)

Bia River SF in Henderson Co. (BRSF)

Boone Brown

Bureau Butterield Trail SRA in

Iroquois Co. (BTSRA) Calhoun

Carroll

Castle Rock SP in Ogle Co. (CRSP)

Champaign

Christian Clark

Clinton Lake SRA in DeWitt Co. (CLSRA)

Coffeen Lake SFWA in Montgomery Co. (CLSFWA)

Coles Cumberland

DeKalb DeWitt

Edgar

Eagle Creek SP -1st & 2nd Seasons in Shelby Co. (EAGLE)

Fox Ridge SP (includes Hurricane Creek HA) in Coles Co. (FRSP)

French Bluff SNA in Carroll Co. (FBSNA) Fulton

Green River SWA in Lee Co. (GRSWA)

Greene Grundy

Hancock Hanover Bluff SNA in Jo Daviess Co. (HBSNA)

Harry "Babe" Woodyard SNÁ in Vermilion Ćo. (HBWSNA)

Henderson Henry

Hidden Springs SF in Shelby Co. (HSSF) Iroquois

Iroquois Co. SWA in Iroquois Co. (ICSWA)

Jersev Jim Edgar Panther Creek in Cass Co. (JEPC)

Jo Daviess Johnson-Sauk Trail SP in Henry Co. (JSTSP)

Kankakee Kankakee River SP in Kankakee/Will Cos. (KKKRSP)

Kendall Kickapoo SP in Vermilion Co. (KSP)

Kishwaukee River SFWA in Dekalb Co. (KRSFWA) Knox

Lake Shelbyville Project in Moultrie Co (LSPMOU)

Lake Shelbyville Project in Shelby Co. (LSPSHE)

LaSalle Lee Livingston

Logan Lowden Miller SF in Ogle Co.(LMSF)

Mackinaw River FWA in Tazewell Co.(MRFWA)

Macoupin Marseilles FWA in LaSalle Co. M-Th only, 1/2 hr. before sunrise

8:30 am. 3 (MWA) Marshall-Putnam Marshall FWA in Marshall/ Peoria Counties

Mason Matthiessen SP (S. of Vermilion River Area)

(MFWA)

in LaSalle Co.(MATTSP) McDonough

McHenry McLean Menard

Sangamon Mercer Sangamon County CA Middlefork FWMA in Vermilion Co. (MFWMA) Sanganois CA [Squirrel

Midewin National Tallgrass Prairie in Will Co.[†] (MNTP) Mississippi Palisades SP in Carroll Co. (MPSP)

[No 5th season]

Mississippi Palisades SP Disabled Carroll Co. (MPSPD) (No 5th

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in Whiteside Co

Pere Marquette SP

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Co.(PMSP)-NO

Rall Woods (Falling

Rock Island

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Co. (SF)

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Schuyler

Down Prairie) in Jo

Daviess Co. (RALL)

Sand Ridge SF in Mason

Sandy Ford in LaSalle

Timber Unit] in Mason

Sangchris Lake SP in

Counties (SLSP)

Sangamon/Christian

WEEKEND HUNTING

(MRSP) (No 5th Sea-

Morgan

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Peoria

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Siloam Springs SP in Adams/Brown Coun-Momence Wetlands in Kankakee Co.(MW) ties (SSSP) Montgomery

Siloam Springs SP Moraine View State Park Buckhorn Unit in in McLean Co. Brown Co. (SSBUCK)

Scott

Spoon River SF in Knox Co (SRSF) Morrison Rockwood SP Stark

Stephenson

Tapley Woods SNA in Jo Daviess Co. (TWSNA)

Tazewell Vermilion

Warren Weinberg-King SP (Scripps Unit) in Schuvler Co. (WKSCRP)

Weldon Springs SP (Piatt Co. Unit) in Piatt Co. (WSSPPU)

Whiteside Will

Winnebago Witkowsky SWA in Jo Daviess Co. (WSWA)

Wolf Creek SP -1st & 2nd Seasons in Shelby Co. (WCSP)

Woodford

PREFERENCE SYSTEM (This does not apply to special hunt areas.)

Applicants rejected in this year's first lottery will receive preference in next year's first lottery for spring season permits subject to:

- 1) The applicant must apply using the official agency application.
- 2) The applicant must be a resident of the State, be eligible to receive a spring turkey permit, and not had turkey hunting privileges revoked.
- 3) The applicant must apply for the same county and season choices which he/she listed on the previous year's application.

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- There are north and south turkey hunting zones WITH DIFFERENT SEASON DATES in each zone. Special Hunt area permits are not valid anywhere else in the county. County permits are not valid for the Special Hunt area listed on this application. For more information regarding locations and requirements of special hunt areas only, call the Division of Wildlife at 217-782-6384.
- Northern Zone includes that portion of Illinois north of Crawford, Jasper, Effingham, Fayette, Bond, and Madison Counties. Southern Zone includes the remainder of the state.

SOUTHERN ZONE SEASON DATES & OPEN COUNTIES & SPECIAL HUNT AREAS

Jasper

Jefferson

Johnson

Lawrence

1st Season: Monday, April 9 - Friday, April 13 4th Season: Thursday, April 26 - Wednesday, May 2 2nd Season: Saturday, April 14 - Thursday, April 19 5th Season: Thursday, May 3 - Thursday, May 10

3rd Season: Friday, April 20 - Wednesday, April 25 Effingham

Alexander Bond Burning Star 5 in Jackson Co. (BS5) Carlyle Lake SFWA -East Fork Unit in Clinton Co. (CLFWEF) Clay Clinton Crab Orchard in Williamson Co. (CRAB) Crawford Crawford County CA (CCCA) Dixon Springs SP (youth ages 10-15 only) in Pope Co. (DSSPY) Dixon Springs SP

Disabled in Pope Co.

DSSPD)

Edwards

Eldon Hazlet SP (includes South Shore SP) in Clinton Co. (EHSP) Eldon Hazlet SP Disabled in Clinton Co. (EHSPD) 2 Fayette Ferne Clyffe SP Ferne Clyffe Hunting Area in Johnson Co. (FCSP) Fort Massac SP (youth ages 10-15 only) in Massac Co. (FMSPY) Franklin Gallatin-Hardin

Hamilton Hamilton Co. CA (HCCA) Horseshoe Lake SP in Madison Co. (HLSP) Jackson

Madison Marion Massac Meeker SHA in Jasper Co. (MEEK) Mermet Lake SFWA in Massac Co. MLSFWA) Mermet Lake SFWA Disabled in Massac Co. (MLD) 2 Monroe Mt. Vernon Game Propagation Center in Jefferson Co. (MVGPC) Newton Lake FWA in Jasper Co. (NLFWA)

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Pyramid SP in Perry Co. (PSP) Pyramid SP (East Co. (PSPECU) Ramsey Lake SP in Favette Co. (RLSP) Randolph Randolph County CA (RCCA) Red Hills SP in Marsh in Lawrence Co. (RHSPCM) Richland Saline Sam Dale Lake CA in Wayne Co. (SDLCA) Sam Parr SP in Jasper

Pope St. Clair Pulaski Stephen A. Forbes SP in Marion Co. (SAFSP) Ten Mile Creek FWA in Hamilton/Jefferson Conant Unit) in Perry Counties (TMCFWA) Union Wabash Washington Washington Co. CA in Washington Co. (WCCA) Lawrence Co. (RHSP) Wavne Red Hills SP/Chauncey Wayne Fitzgerrell SRA in Franklin/Jefferson Counties (WFSRA) White Williamson Co. (SPSP)



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¹An additional site hunting pass is required. ²P2A disability & non-hunting helper

³LaSalle Co. permit holders may qualify; call site for details. ⁴No weekend hunting during 4th & 5th seasons.

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1 APPLICATION DATES

FIRST LOTTERY – Applications from Illinois residents will be accepted from the date upon which they become available

SECOND LOTTERY - Applications from non-residents and anyone that does not have a permit will be accepted through Jan. 11. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Second Lottery Drawing.

THIRD LOTTERY – Applications from anyone that does not have a permit or has one permit will be accepted through Feb. 9. Illinois residents will be given preference for permits allocated in the Third Lottery Drawing.

RANDOM DAILY DRAWINGS - Anyone that does not have a permit or has one or two permits may apply for the first random daily drawing from applications received prior to and including March 9. Random daily drawings will be held until three weeks prior to the season applied for. (All applications from one day are randomly processed before applications from the next day are processed.)

HUNT LOCATION & SEASON CHOICES. There are ten rows of boxes to allow you to make up to ten choices of combined locations and seasons (the second through tenth choices are optional). When you are drawn during the lottery, if your first choice is not available, your second choice will be considered and so forth. Print the county/special hunt area in the boxes on the left and write in the appropriate season number (1, 2, 3, 4, or 5) in the box on the right. You may enter up to ten **DIFFERENT COUNTY or SPECIAL HUNT AREA** choices in any sequence. Hunters selecting Gallatin-Hardin must enter "Gallatin"; those selecting Marshall-Putnam must enter "Marshall"; and those selecting special hunt areas must enter the abbreviation provided on the list of counties/ special hunt areas.

8 GROUP HUNT. Up to **six** individuals may apply to hunt as a group. All individuals in the group must pre-select a group leader and each application for the group must have sections 1, 2, and 8 filled out identically, indicating the same county, same hunting season choices, and same group leader's name and date of birth. Since Illinois residents are given preference for permits allocated in the Second and Third Lotteries, groups containing both resident and non-resident applicants will be treated as non-residents.

Mail application and \$15 fee to: IDNR SPRING WILD TURKEY PERMIT ONE NATURAL RESOURCES WAY P.O. BOX 19446 SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62794-9446